

April 26, 1974

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Attention: Editor

Subject: National Coin Week

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed copies of the Proclamations for National Coin Week proclaimed by the Montgomery County Commissioners, the City of Kettering, and the City of Dayton.

After receiving the Proclamation from President Charles V. Simms and the Commissioners at their meeting on April 23, I introduced several of our officers including our treasurer, Mr. James Sullivan, our past president and current chairman of our auction grading committee, Mr. Howard Shields, and an eight times president, Mr. Henry Banner, a member of ANA, who spoke on collecting as a hobby and as a method of studying our history.

We also were present at the Kettering City Council meeting the evening of April 23 to receive their proclamation issued by Mayor Charles Horn. Our Vice President, Mr. Sam Rosta, our treasurer, Mr. James Sullivan, our sargent at arms, Mr. Hugh Haltman, were introduced as well as a junior member, Patrick Sullivan; the writer then gave a short discussion on collecting as a hobby, as a guide to our heritage, and invited the Council and the audience to attend our meetings the first Thursday of each month in the Kettering Government Center. They have a very find recreational room in the basement used by various civic groups such as ours.

I would like to thank Coin World for having so many fine articles, including those on National Coin Week from which I obtained the necessary information to compose the wording for those proclamations. We had written to Governor

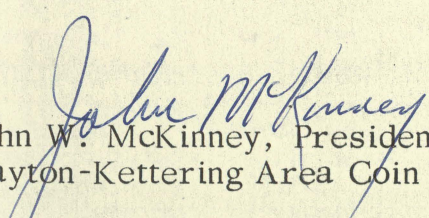



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Gilligan for a similar proclamation, but received no answer, although he could have issued one without our knowledge. Mayor James McGee, of the City of Dayton, issued a similar proclamation at our request on April 24, 1974.

Very truly yours,

  
John W. McKinney, President  
Dayton-Kettering Area Coin Club



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cc: Mr. John F. Ryan, Detective  
New York Police Department  
Queens Area Robbery Squad  
New York, New York

Mr. Maurice M. Gould  
General Chairman, NCW-ANA

Editor, Dayton Daily News

Editor, Journal Herald





## Office of the Mayor

# Proclamation



**Whereas:** the American Numismatic Association initiated National Coin Week in 1924; and

WHEREAS, the aims of A.N.A. are to advance the cultural and artistic aspects of coin collecting, to advance the enjoyment of the hobby through proper education; to advance interest in coin collecting as a science, and to attract new collectors who will enjoy the hobby; and

WHEREAS, the true purpose of National Coin Week as it was originally introduced by Julius Buttigieg was, "To interest others in the educational and pleasurable aspects of the hobby"; and

WHEREAS, numismatists in communities throughout the Nation will be advancing this year's theme, "History in Your Hands", as submitted by John F. Ryan with displays and coin talks. This is especially important as our Nation's Bi-Centennial in 1976 approaches. Colonial and United States coinage presents a unique way to study our own history; and

WHEREAS, the "first modern coin collector", Francesco Petrarca, known as Petrarch, died over 600 years ago, but was a living force to scholars all over the world. This greatest of Italian humanists owned ancient coins and continually studied the what, who, why, where and how of what he collected. His curiosity and systematic pursuit and acquisition of in-depth knowledge gave him an appreciation of the scientific background of materials collected, thus one of the first numismatists; and

WHEREAS, the Week of April 21, 1974, has been officially designated as National Coin Week in recognition of its Golden Anniversary;

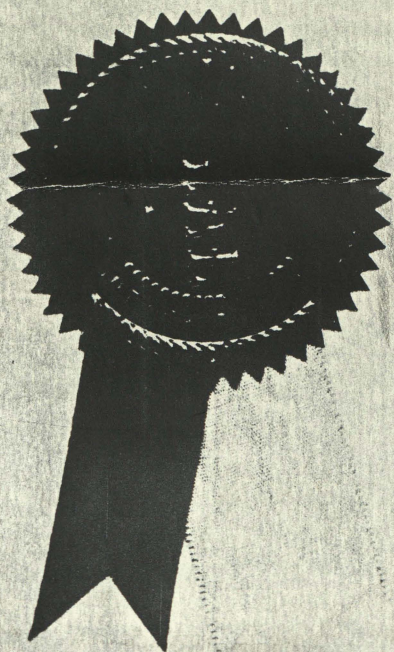
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Charles F. Horn, Mayor of the City of Kettering, Ohio, do proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1974 as

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and encourage all persons interested in our heritage to avail themselves of the information and education, and enjoyment of coin collecting by attending a meeting of the Dayton-Kettering Area Coin Club.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Seal of the City of Kettering, Ohio to be affixed this 24th day of April, in the Year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Four.

*Charles F. Horn*





# Board of County Commissioners

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY, OHIO

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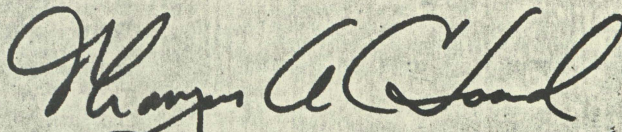
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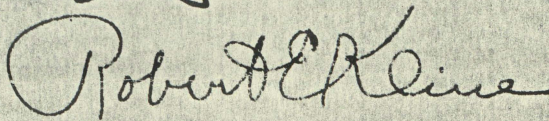
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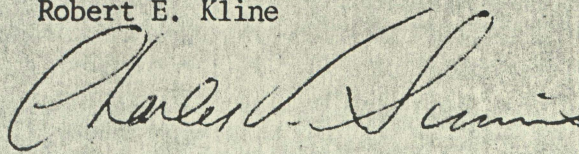
NOW, THEREFORE, the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1974, as NATIONAL COIN WEEK in Montgomery County, and we encourage all persons interested in our heritage to avail themselves of the information and education, and enjoyment of coin collecting by attending a meeting of (The Dayton-Kettering Area Coin Club).

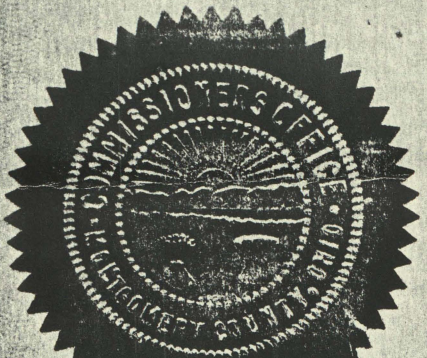
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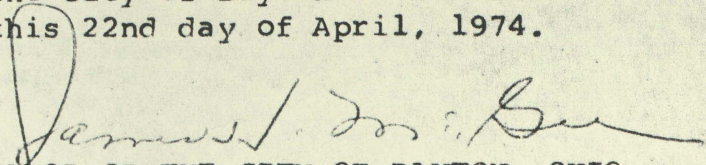
WHEREAS, the week of April 21, 1974, has been officially designated as National Coin Week in recognition of its Golden Anniversary.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, James H. McGee, Mayor of the City of Dayton do hereby proclaim the week of April 21-27, 1974 as

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in Dayton, Ohio, and I encourage all persons interested in our heritage to avail themselves of the information and education and enjoyment of coin collecting by attending a meeting of the Dayton-Kettering Area Coin Club.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Dayton to be affixed this 22nd day of April, 1974.

  
MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, OHIO.

